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MONTEZUMA BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Several from this place attended the Chautauque at Celina Sunday.

Stella Long spent Sunday with Jennie Ritchie.

Edward Deo and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Berne, Ind.

Ethel Willis, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Darke County, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Young and wife, of Cincinnati, spent last week with Charles Burdge and family.

Clara Stanley, of Bryant, Ind., is spending this week with friends here.

Harlo Burdge and wife and Ray Monroe and family spent Sunday with Robert Burdge and wife.

Luke Preston is on the sick list.

The Montezuma band will give an ice-cream social to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The boys deserve well of the public. Show your appreciation by your patronage.

For water-well drilling see Elmer Beougher.

STRINGTOWN-ON-THE-PIKE.

Nearly everybody from around here attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Bryan at Washburn Monday.

Wm. Schroeder took a load of hogs to Coldwater Wednesday.

There will be German services at the Lutheran Church next Sunday at 10 a.m. by Rev. Mianman, of Sidney, O. Sunday-school one hour earlier.

Geo. Rauh and sisters were visitors with Mr. Hein and family at Celina Sunday.

Mr. O. Fogel, of Winchester, Ind., who has been working for Geo. Bourelle the past summer, returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Henrietta Stelzer, who has been attending school at Oxford the past summer, returned home one day last week.

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Hert Rider to Mary M. Billman, 40 acres, Center, 2700

O. R. Billman to Bert Rider, 4 acres, Center, 1600

J. H. Morrow to Carl Daugherty, 40 acres, Hopewell, 4100

Mary M. Billman to Della Donovan, 40 acres, Center, 2700

Elizabeth Schuch to Pius Pfister, 60 acres, Jefferson, 7500

E. J. Herbolter to Wayne Preston, 28 acres, Franklin, 2800

Joseph Sells to August Reitz, 32 1/2 acres, Marion, 2900

G. Ballinger to J. H. Ballinger, 80 acres, Franklin, 700

J. H. Ballinger to Katie Coates, 80 acres, Franklin, 600

H. H. Schockman to Bernard Rose, 127 acres, Butler, 1000

Harvey Shifley to Levi Shifley, 10 acres, Butler, 1000

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Card of Thanks

Mrs. Katherine Knott and children wish the Democrat to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them in the illness and death of daughter and sister, Gertrude Knott.

IN PROBATE COURT

J. H. Wenning, appointed and qualified as guardian of Martin F. Wenning, a minor.

C. S. Younger appointed and qualified as administrator of Hanna C. Houts, deceased. Inventory and appraisal August 16.

Joseph Nuding, executor of the estate of Anderson Chapman, deceased, returned and filed inventory and appraisal. Application to sell private property at private sale filed. Order of sale issued.

C. H. Hiesholder to Elizabeth Hendricks, lot 12 block 3, Celina, 1000

Abraham Cook to C. S. Bahymmer, lot 17, Rockford, 100

Shore & Donovan to Thos. Schloer, lot 17, Rockfords, add. Celina, 1800

H. H. Hawkins to C. W. Fast, lot 6, Hawkins lot add. Celina, 1700

Della Donovan to Mary M. Billman, part out lot 6, east of Celina, 1700

Samuel Olson to Charles Pison, lots 1 and 2, Hawkins lot add., Celina, 1

Men Wanted

We have steady work for a few good men at our works, Celina, Mich. Mill operators, repair men, cement packers and yard men. Have a few good houses for steady men with families. Report at once to Superintendent at Mill, or write PENINSULAR PORTLAND CEMENT CO., Jackson, Mich.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Stella D. Shively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Louise Roberts, was born June 25, 1890, in Mercer County, six miles west of Celina, and died near Coldwater, August 2, 1910, aged 20 years, 1 month and 7 days. After her death the remains were taken to the home of her parents in Celina.

She was converted at Mt. Carmel at the age of fourteen and joined the church at that place, since which time she has remained a faithful Christian.

August 27, 1908, she was married to Hamer C. Shively, to which union was born one child, Donald.

She was a good and faithful daughter and wife, and her influence was felt everywhere for good.

Two sisters, one brother have gone before, and four sisters, one brother, father, mother, husband and baby and a host of friends are left to mourn her death.

The funeral was held Sunday, Aug. 7, at Swamp College church, being conducted by Rev. S. E. Bauders. Interment in the cemetery near by.

"Asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep. From which none ever wakes to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes."

The family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during their sad bereavement.

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- 50 acres, no buildings.
- 32 acres, no buildings; fenced and tiled.
- 49 acres, no buildings, but fenced and tiled.
- 40 acres, in Butler township; good 7-room dwellings and other buildings.
- 84 acres in Franklin township; buildings, fenced and tiled.
- 100 acres in Union township, fine buildings, fenced and tiled.
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FOREST HILL

Rain would be very much appreciated in this community at present.

Brooks Roebuck spent Sunday with Sherman Johnson.

Miss Charline Johnson returned to her home at Balbec, Ind., Saturday, after spending eight weeks with her uncle Jerry Johnson and family.

Mashon Tickle and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Saturday morning.

Jacob Thurman and family, of Hammond, Ind., spent Thursday with Jerry Johnson and family.

Ethel McClure has gone to Willshire for a while.

Edna Meyer is ill with lung fever. Dr. Symons is the attending physician in the case.

George Krugh and family spent Sunday with John Kettering and family.

Henry Kiser and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, David Whitney and wife.

EAST DURBIN

There will be preaching at Mt. Carmel Sunday evening. A hearty invitation to all.

Messias Willie Brandon and Walter Redman, of Rockford, visited at this place the past week.

John Smith and family and Mrs. Geo. Helmer spent Sunday with Andy Bachar and wife.

Sam Hahn and family spent Monday evening with A. E. Kanor and family.

Mark McDonald and wife visited Elsie McDonald and wife at Celina Sunday.

Misses Irene and Missouri Helmer entertained company from Coldwater Sunday afternoon.

Katie Karr of Celina and Dessie Wright were the guests of Mrs. George Fotters Tuesday.

Emma Murr and May Bell spent Sunday with Ethel and Goldie Murr.

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Notice of Teachers' Examinations.

Meetings for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, for either common, high or special, will be held at the West School Building, in Celina, on the first Saturday of each month of the year.

Examinations for pupils who wish to graduate from the elementary schools will be held in Celina, on the first Saturday of April and the third Saturday of May.

A. C. KIPPER, Clerk.

Members of Board of County Examiners.

COMMISSIONERS

The Board ordered the cleaning out of the Lovington ditch. A further hearing on the matter will be held on August 23.

The following bills were allowed by the Board last Friday and payable on and after the 10th:

P. A. Snyder, stationery, \$7.50

Hays Pike, 7.50

E. G. Upton, putting in sewer pipe on Hays Pike, 7.00

Philip Linn, remodeling court house and janitor's salary, 21.00

Mrs. Caroline Scherer, cleaning supervisors' office, 4.00

Celina Electric Light Co., light, 21.00

Handlaugh & Vining, insurance on Fair grounds, 20.00

Handlaugh & Vining, bridge, 20.45

Handlaugh & Vining, contract on Fox bridge, 44.00

Martin A. Kessid, contract Schock bridge, 100.00

Schuck & Jordan, hall, 10.00

Edo Witten, 20.00

Otto Tornstrup, assist. eng., 1.00

Jack Wilson, 1.00

PIKE DIRECTORS.

David Penick, sup't. Snyder pike, \$15.00

John Schuman, sup't. Rehman pike, 20.00

Henry Wehrkamp tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Wobler pike and same was accepted.

COLDWATER, ROUTE 1

Nearly everybody around here have been attending the jubilee at Et. Recovery this week.

Ignatious Rauh and Chas. Loehs spent Sunday afternoon at Coldwater with Gust Sonning.

Alovis Hoesel, of Coldwater, left for Dayton and Cincinnati Monday, where he will spend a week visiting with friends.

George Rauh, Jr., was a business visitor at Et. Recovery Saturday evening.

Jacob Loshe entertained company Sunday afternoon.

Phil Hein and sister were the guests of S. W. Runkle and family Sunday.

Theodore Rauh says: "I would jump five feet high if it would rain tonight so I could keep the plow in the ground."

John Hein, of Celina, passed through here Monday in his automobile, looking for horses for the market.

Anthony Rauh and wife left for Sidney Saturday, where they will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

SOUTH CENTER

John Hibbert and wife, of Mendon, called on Wm. Siler's Tuesday.

Commissioner I. N. Kiser and wife spent Sunday with Isaac Snavely and family.

Mrs. Emerson Sherman and children, of St. Marys, are spending several days this week with John Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Deerbake, Harmon Deerbake and family and Floyd Houts were the Sunday guests of Henry Meyers and wife.

Hazel Siler, Tom Pierce and Grover Dick were the guests of Bonnie Kiser Sunday.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, on account of the ordinance meeting at Taber Sunday evening.

J. H. Poor of Celina, Ida and Jesse Poor of Coldwater and Zella Siler spent Sunday with John Young and family.

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CELINA MARKETS

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Celina market yesterday evening.

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bush, \$1.00

Barley, per bush, .75

Oats, per bush, .60

Hay, per bush, 1.00

POULTRY.

Cheese, per bush, .75

Butter, per lb., .25

Eggs, per doz., .15

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Legal Notice—Non-Residence.

ANDREW J. GLEASON and JULIUS A. GLEASON, whose residences are unknown, of whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 14th day of June, 1910, J. B. Aldrich, Treasurer of Mercer County, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court, Mercer County, Ohio, in Case No. 388, against the above named parties, praying for the sale of certain real estate hereinafter described, and to apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of taxes and assessments that stand charged against said real estate, which taxes and assessments have not been paid within the time prescribed by law for the payment of the same. Said petition being described as follows, to-wit: Being Lot Number Twenty-two (22), Alexander Addition to the theorized Village of Rockford, Ohio; the same being re-numbered in 1901 and now being known as Lot Number One Hundred and Eighty-four (184) of said Village. Said action is brought under favor of former Section 1104, Revised Statutes of Ohio or as now known, Sections 2907, 2908, 2909, 2971, 2972 and 2973 of the General Code of Ohio.

Said parties are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of August, 1910, or judgment will be taken against them.

J. B. ALDRICH, as Treasurer, Plaintiff.

Celina, Ohio, June 16, 1910.

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